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Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY

Sir:

In response to the First Office Action dated 11 August 2004,
please amend the above-identified application as follows: